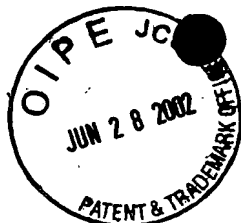


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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 28, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown in the clean form, below. A marked-up copy is attached.

A 1 1. (Amended) A semiconductor power amplifier for amplifying a high frequency signal inputted to a signal input terminal by first and second transistors connected in parallel to each other to output the amplified signal via a signal output terminal, said semiconductor power amplifier comprising:

a first capacitor element connected between said signal input terminal and an input terminal of said first transistor;